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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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WILLIAM A. MUNDELL
Chairman
JIM IRVIN
Commissioner
MARC SPITZER
Commissioner

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF QWEST CORPORATION F/K/A U S WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL
OF AN AGREEMENT FOR
INTERCONNECTION, UNBUNDLED
NETWORK ELEMENTS, ANCILLARY
SERVICES AND RESALE WITH ESSEX
COMMUNICATION, INC. D/B/A ELEC
COMMUNICATIONS

DOCKET NOS. T-01051B-01-0062
T-03890A-01-0062

DECISION NO. 63500

ORDER

Open Meeting
March 27 and 28, 2001
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 19, 2001, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc., filed an application for approval of an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest, and Essex Communications, Inc. ("Essex") d/b/a eLEC Communications. The term of the Agreement shall be effective upon Commission approval and remain in effect until January 26, 2003. Upon expiration, the agreement shall remain in force and effect until terminated by either party on one hundred sixty (160) days written notice. The Agreement governs the terms and conditions under which Qwest will offer interconnection to Essex.

2. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act") directed incumbent local exchange carriers to make their networks available for interconnection and resale by new entrants to the local exchange market. The 1996 Act provides for interconnection and resale agreements to be concluded by voluntary negotiation.

3. This Agreement between Qwest and Essex was voluntarily negotiated, without resort to arbitration.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Commission hereby approves the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Essex filed on January 19, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

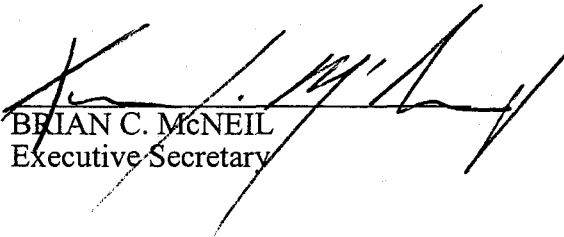
CHAIRMAN



COMMISSIONER

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 30th day of March, 2001.



BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

DRS:EAA:lhv

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